

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1904.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

German Kali Works—Potash.
Sumter Insurance Agency—Money
Picked Up.
O'Donnell & Co.—Plantation for
Rent.
W. F. Carr—Cabbage Plants.
Sumter Book Store—Holiday Goods.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. D. Carson, of Providence, is
in town.

Rev. A. J. Stokes was in the city
this morning.

Mrs. N. K. Britton is shopping in
the city today.

Mr. A. H. Boykin, of Camden, is in
the city today.

The Misses Flud, of Stateburg, are
in the city today.

Messrs. Holmes and Murray, of
Stateburg, are in town.

Capt. and Mrs. Briggs of Summerton
are shopping in the city.

Rev. R. V. Gaston of St. Charles,
is visiting Dr. and Mrs. McCallum.

The Misses Richardson, of Pine-
wood, are spending the day in the
city.

Maj. Marion Moise and T. B. Fra-
ser, Esq., went to Columbia this
morning.

Miss Edna E. Pou, who has been
the guest of the Misses Solomons for
the past several weeks, has returned
to her home at Madison, Ga.

Rev. J. A. Clifton, D. D., spent last
night with his son, Hon. John H. Clif-
ton, on his way from the conference
at Darlington to his home in Orange-
burg.

Mr. J. J. Ragin is in the city.

Mr. Harvin of Manning, was in the
city Friday.

Miss May Sanders, of Boykin, was in
the city Saturday.

Mr. E. W. Dabbs, of Goodwill was
in the city Friday.

Mr. D. W. Alderman, of Alcoln,
was in town Thursday.

Mr. B. B. King, of Rimini, spent
yesterday in the city.

Mrs. E. E. Rembert of Remberts,
was in town Monday.

Mr. James Reeves, of Concord was
in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holland spent
Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. Earle C. Page, of the State,
was in the city Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Strauss, of Mayesville,
spent Monday in the city.

Mr. H. S. Baskin, of Bishopville,
spent Saturday in the city.

Maj. H. B. Richardson, of Clarendon,
was in town Monday.

Mr. T. O. Sanders, of Hagood,
spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. Joel E. Branson, of Manning
spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Louis Appelt, of Manning, was
spent Thursday in the city.

Miss Lydia Lee was in Columbia to
attend the Cotillion Club Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Phelps, of Co-
lumbia, were in the city Friday.

Mr. Conyers Brown, of Oswego,
came to town Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lenoir, of
Hagood, spent the day in the city.

Mr. John B. Fishburne of Florence
was in the city Tuesday on business.

Rev. John Kershaw, D. D., was in
the city for a short while Monday
morning on his way from Summerton
to his home in Charleston.

Mr. A. E. Aycock and Dr. F. M.
Dwight of Wedgefield were in the city
on business yesterday.

Rev. William Haynsworth, of Dar-
lington, is spending a few days in the
city.

Mr. W. L. Broughton, of Pinewood,
was registered at the Jackson Thurs-
day.

Messrs. H. A. Tisdale and J. E.
Tisdale were registered at the Jackson
Friday.

Judge L. R. Williamson and Dr.
Foster, of Providence were in town
Monday.

Miss Mary Brunson, of Manning
visited Miss Marion Satterwhite
Saturday.

Mr. R. C. Richardson, of Pinewood
was at the auction sale of horses last
Thursday.

Mr. J. E. Irby, of Boykin, and Mr.
Cash Watts, of Laurens, were in the
city Monday.

Mr. W. J. McLeod, now a resident
of Cana, Fla., has returned to Sumter
to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Moise, of
Philadelphia, are visiting Maj. and
Mrs. Marion Moise.

Mr. H. B. Richardson, Jr., of
Clarendon, was registered at the
Jackson, Saturday.

Messrs. Willie and Vivian Manning,
students of the University of the South,
are at home for the holidays.

Mr. John G. Slaughter and wife
and Miss Margie Appelt, of Manning,
were at the Jackson Monday.

Mr. Ashleigh Mood, a student of
the Richmond Medical College is at
home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Pinckney who has been visit-
ing her son, Mr. John B. Fishburne
in Florence returned home Friday.

Miss Marie Moise left for
New York last Thursday where she
will visit relatives for several months.

Officer Gallagher of the police force,
who had two ribs broken by a fall, is
out again, and has reported for duty.

Mr. J. E. Jervey will go to New-
berry today to auction a carload
of horses for Daoust & Clark who
sold a carload here last week.

Messrs. John H. Clifton and A. B.
Stuckey, went to Columbia Monday
afternoon to appear before the Supreme
Court.

Miss Virginia Harby has returned
from Marion, where she visited for
two weeks as the guest of Miss Rosie
Price.

Maj. Marion Moise, Col. R. D.
Lee and Messrs. T. B. Fraser and
L. D. Jennings went to Columbia
Monday to attend the Supreme Court.

MARRIED.

Miss Mamie Brown and Mr.
T. C. Matthews were married at 5
o'clock Thursday noon at the home of
Mr. D. W. Brown, the bride's father,
on Salem avenue, Rev. S. O. Cantey
performing the ceremony.

At Providence, S. C., December
14th, at 3 p. m., by Rev. J. J. Myers,
at the home of the bride's father, Mr.
Leon Eugene Spann and Miss Rosa
Vernon Myers, were happily united
in marriage.

A MOTHER IN ISRAEL AT REST.

Mrs. O. H. Moses Goes to Her Reward
Full of Years and Honors.

After a lingering illness, borne
with fortitude and resignation, the
spirit of Mrs. Octavia Harby Moses
passed Thursday eve from this scene of
earthly suffering into the rest eternal
of the great Beyond.

"Life's race well run.

Life's work well done.

Life's crown well earned."

A noble, charitable woman has gone
from our midst, one who possessed
the esteem and highest regard of the
entire community. The poor have
lost a friend whom they cannot re-
place; her open handed generosity was
bestowed wherever sorrow or poverty
existed irrespective of creed, and her
bounty was given in such a modest, un-
ostentatious manner that often the re-
cipients knew not to whom they were
indebted for gifts that lightened the
burden of life. No memory dims the
luster of this life just ended, which
extended beyond the limit of three
score and ten. Who can measure its
influence? As wife, mother, friend
and neighbor her example will be a
beacon light to those who come after
and, "Her children rise up and call
her blessed."

The community in which she lived
for so many years attest her loss by
universal regret, and her name will
ever be honored by those whose privi-
lege it was to know her. The rarest
handiwork of God—"a noble woman,
nobly planned "has won the reward
of a life well spent, and, having
fought the fight bravely, finally
"Sank down among the lilies with
folded wings to rest."

Mrs. Octavia Moses was a daughter
of Mr. Isaac Harby, of Charleston,
a celebrated educator. She would
have completed her 81st year Febru-
ary 6th next. Married at the early
age of 16, to Mr. Andrew Jackson
Moses, she became the mother of 17
children, eight of whom, Mrs. Re-
becca Moise, Mrs. C. F. Schwerin,
Perry Moses, Horace Harby, A. J.
Moses, Julian Harby, Walter Harby
and Henry Harby, survive her. She
also leaves 39 grand children and 9
great grand children. Mrs. Moses
was a resident of Sumter for about 60
years, and was one of the strongest
adherents to the Confederacy. It
was mainly through her efforts that
the monument to the memory of the
Confederate dead, that now adorns
the Graded School square, was erect-
ed. This was, probably, the first
monument erected in the South to
honor the memory of those who gave
their lives for their country's cause.
This was one of the many noble acts
that characterized the life of one of
Carolina's most honored daughters.
The funeral services were held at
the Synagogue at 4 o'clock Friday.

Mr. A. K. Sanders, of Hagood,
came to the city last Thursday to at-
tend the sale of thoroughbred horses
at Mr. W. M. Graham's Stable.

Mr. J. G. R. Wilder has resigned
as collection clerk for the Bank of
Sumter, and has accepted the position
of bookkeeper in the Sumter Savings
Bank, made vacant by the resignation
of Mr. Perry Parrott.

Dr. J. A. Mood has been appointed
resident Surgeon of the Southern
Railway and will have charge of all
surgical work for that railroad in this
section of the State.

Read the Christmas advertisement
of the D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.
They have a variety of Christmas gifts
for men and boys—the kind that men
want.

Mr. E. L. Ducom has accepted a
position with Levi Bros., beginning
with the first of the year.

Daoust & Clark sold 43 head of
Kentucky and Tennessee horses which
were a nice lot, sold cheap for the
kind they were. Anyone wanting a
horse it will pay to wait till January.
Watch for their ad. in January.

Checks have been made out for the
payment of all approved claims against
the Fall Festival Committee and
those having unpaid claims should call
on Treasurer H. G. Osteen for their
checks.

The case of W. H. Seale et al vs.
J. O. Durant et al, was argued before
the Supreme Court Monday. Mr. L.
D. Jennings, represented Supervisor
Seale and Sumter county and Mr. J.
T. Hay, Supervisor Durant and Lee
county.

The case of the State vs. George
W. Murray, appeal for a new trial
was continued. As will be recollected
Murray was convicted of forgery in
the sessions court and sentenced to the
chain gang.

Mr. Herbert Haynsworth, of the
Atlanta Dental College came home
Saturday to spend Christmas with his
relatives. Mr. Edgar Durant, of
Clarendon, who is also attending the
same college, was in the city Sun-
day.

The local freight on the M. & A.,
railroad known as the Robbins special
collided with the rear end of the
Northwestern Railroad local at the
junction of the two roads about noon
Thursday. The caboose of the North-
western train was badly damaged, but
no one was hurt.

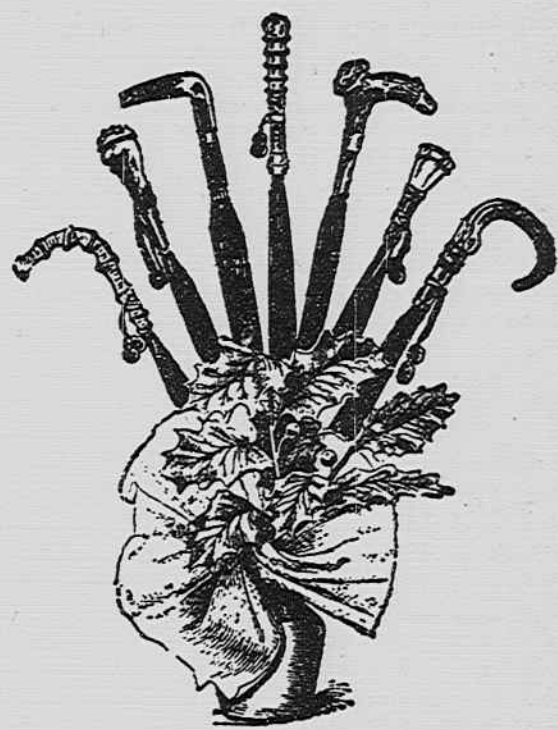
On Wednesday afternoon Miss Lydia
Lee was the charming hostess to the
"Solo Whist Club," at her home on
N. Main street. Solo whist was in-
troduced for the first time and the
members enjoyed a most delightful
meeting. During the afternoon a
salad course and chocolate were
served. The prize, a silver mounted
nail polisher, was cut for by all the
guests, Miss Sharlie Graham being
the winner. Those present were:
Misses Jesse Moise, Edith Duval,
Marguerite Cromer, Theo Lopez,
Sharlie Graham, Armida Moses,
Annie Graham, May Brock and Mrs.
Henry Hill.



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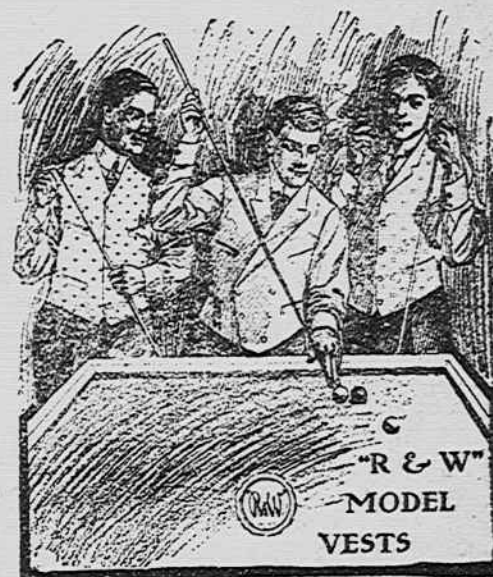
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things fill our store. Yes, we are ready for the
throngs of gift buyers, and we want to say
right here that we have never been more com-
pletely, more enthusiastically ready than right
now. We will display this week on our centre
tables, the largest single shipment of fancy
china, bric-a-brac, etc., that has ever been
shipped to Sumter.

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This Display.

Then too; you find here the best variety of
toys of every imaginable kind. Dolls, games,
books, carriages, wagons, furniture, pictures,
fancy work boxes, pin cushions, picture frames
and hundreds of the right kind of little things
for gift giving. You know where to find the
right kind of handkerchiefs, gloves, furs, um-
brellas, shopping bags, rugs, neckwear. Just
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PYTHIAN ELECTION.

Game Cock Lodge Elects Officers for
the Ensuing Year.

The annual election of officers was
held at the meeting of Game Cock
Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Monday
night after regular routine business of
the session, which included confer-
ring the Knights degree upon Messrs.
L. C. Moises and J. N. Edens, had
been disposed of. The officers elected
are:

Chancellor Commander—J. G. De-
Lorme.
Vice Chancellor—C. P. Lesesne.
Prelate—C. H. Wilson.
M. W.—R. M. Warren.
K. R. and S.—C. M. Hurst.
M. F.—Bartow Walsh.
M. E.—W. L. Jones.
M. A.—H. V. Reid.
I. G.—H. H. Smith.
O. G.—H. W. Blake.
Trustee—J. M. Knight.
Organist—L. C. Moise.

The lodge decided to hold the an-
nual Pythian banquet in the near fu-
ture, and the following committee

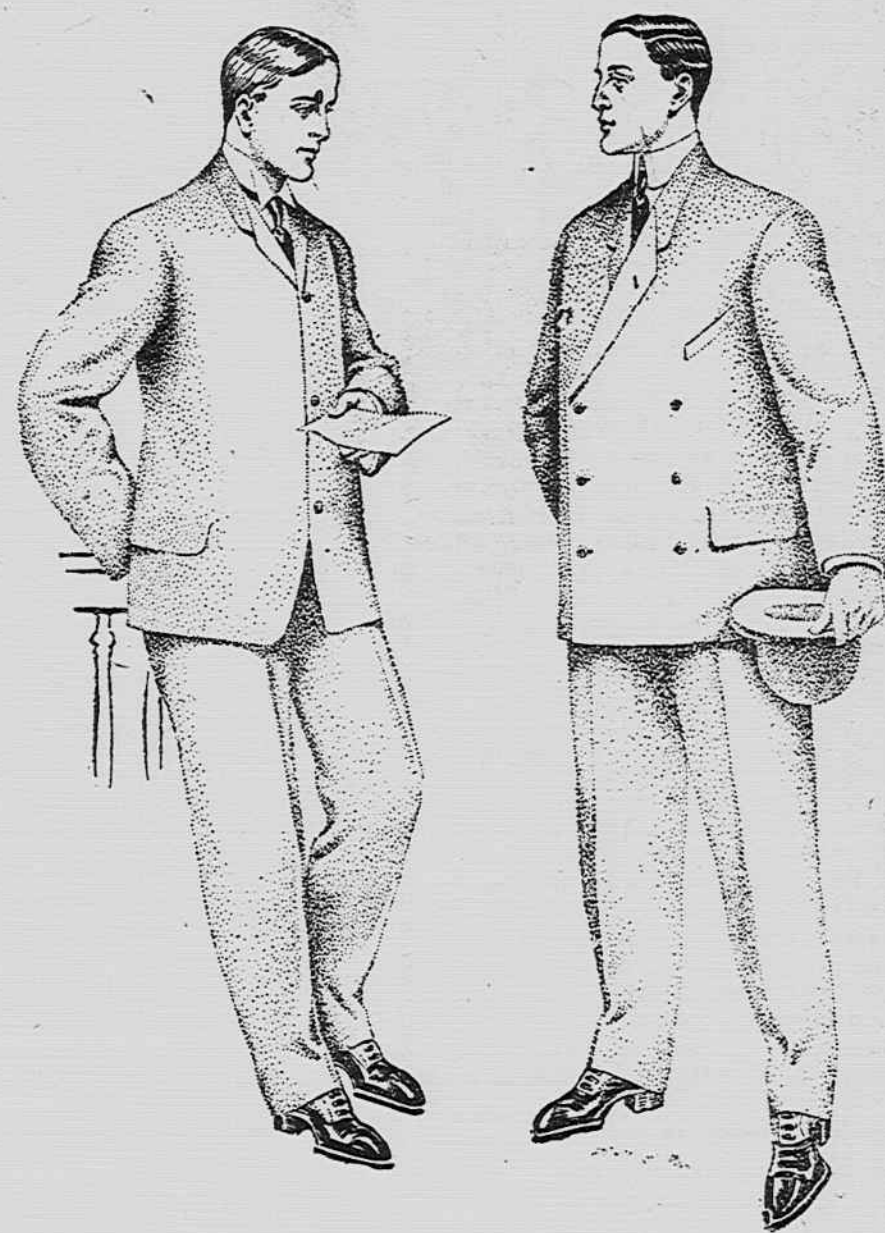
was appointed to make all arrange-
ments and fix the date: J. H. Levy, L.
I. Parrott, W. S. Jones, Bartow
Walsh and H. H. Smith.

A Sudden Death.

Clarley Durant, a negro who has
been well known in this city for many
years, dropped dead in his restaurant
on Hampton avenue about 1.30 o'clock
Friday. Coroner Flowers, being noti-
fied, made an investigation, but being
satisfied that his death was due to
natural causes did not hold an in-
quest.

Dr. A. C. Dick who has been at-
tending Durant for several months,
gave the Coroner a statement that the
deceased had been suffering with valvular
disease of the heart for six months
or more, and that his death was the
result of this disease.

Charlie Durant worked for many
years for Mr. C. E. Stubbs when he
represented Alex Sprunt & Sons, on
the cotton market, afterwards was por-
ter for Levi Bros. He was a negro of
more than the average intelligence
and education, but drank more liquor
than two men should, and the conse-
quence was a sudden death when he
should have been at his prime.



We Take Pleasure In Fitting The
Hard To Fit.

Some people think unless they get a tailor
made suit they can't get a fit, but if they will
only give us a call we can soon convince them
they are wrong. Our Stein-Block and Isaac
Hamburgers Clothing fit to perfection and also
have that tailored effect that other houses
haven't. Then we claim we can save you from
\$3.00 to \$5.00 a suit by buying from us. This
we can prove to you by giving us a call.

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the famous Walk Over shoes in all styles and
leathers. Our windows are full of holiday gifts,
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flers. Remember you are always welcome
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